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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification can be found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.